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**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under
35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office**


In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed August 3, 2006 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicant submits herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO SB/08 and copies of non-patent literature and foreign patents.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/18/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/18/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 01/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/18/2006

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RE: 289914.124US1Action Date: 10/3/06Action to be Taken: MISSING PARTSDocketed By: EJC On: 8/1/06

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because the changes in the claims do not correspond with those made via the IPER.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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